

February 24, 2014 (Via Email)

Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA Region 5 (MI-9J) 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the provisions of the federal Freedom of Information Act for copies of EPA records - specifically all written and email correspondence, inspection reports, enforcement actions and preliminary and final Orders – for the following 20 CAFOs in Brown County, Wisconsin, as listed herein.

WDNR Runoff Management

CAFO Permittees

Results for county search: Brown County

Permit Number	Permittee Name	Animal	County	Region
0064378	Brickstead Dairy LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0061697	Calfsource LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0065145	Collins Dairy Farm	Dairy	Brown	NE
0059200	Country Aire Farms LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0059552	Dairyland Farm LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0065196	Kane Family Farm	Dairy	Brown	NE
0061905	Meadowlark Dairy LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0063274	Miedema Dairy Farms LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0062162	Mueller Dairy Farm LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE

Permit Number	Permittee Name	Animal	County	Region
0063428	New Horizons Dairy LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0062821	Ranovael Dairy	Dairy	Brown	NE
0063312	Rueden Beef LLC	Beef	Brown	NE
0056731	STENCIL DAIRY FARMS LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0064157	The Cattle Corner	Dairy	Brown	NE
0058386	Thompsons Gold Dust Dairy	Dairy	Brown	NE
0058947	Tinedale Farms LLP	Dairy	Brown	NE
0064106	United Meadows Dairy LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0061948	Wayside Dairy LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE
0059056	Wiese Brothers Farms	Dairy	Brown	NE
0064360	Zirbel Dairy Farms LLC	Dairy	Brown	NE

We prefer to receive these materials electronically, delivered to my email address at the bottom of this open records correspondence.

If the records search requires copying thus resulting in fees, I would like to request a waiver of all fees or a reduction of fees pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) as the disclosure of the requested information is in the public's interest. The documents sought will likely contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the activities of the EPA as they relate to the role of the agency and its actions in the implementation of its regulations, and the oversight of the environmental impacts of CAFOs. The information will be used to educate the general public, particularly citizens living within Brown County, that are concerned about the environmental impacts of CAFOs, and about the activities of the government in the permitting process for livestock operations. Further, the requested information is not being sought for commercial purposes as defined under FOIA statutes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have questions regarding our request.

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